



**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael G. Martinek et al. Examiner: S. Ashburn  
Serial No. 09/ 520,405 Group Art Unit: 3713  
Filed: March 8, 2000 Docket No. PA0390.ap.US  
Title: COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS

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**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement**  
**Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the items of information on the enclosed Form 1449 for the attention of the Examiner in the above-identified application.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or after a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311 but before the payment of the issue fee.

**Petition**

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2) for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for the petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(3).

**Certification**

This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2) by the undersigned.

**Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that this statement is submitted wherein no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and/or a copy of each document is not provided because it was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in a parent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103. In addition, Applicant(s) do(es) not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended, and reserve the right to establish otherwise under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or others.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. According to M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant(s) request(s) that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

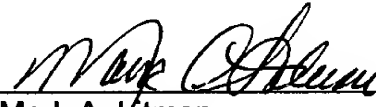
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**The following documents are being submitted:**

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☒ Copies of 17 references
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

**Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.**

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